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**Furnaces**

## A Petition To Unseat Mr. Magrath

Many Charges Are  
Preferred

DISQUALIFICATION  
SOUGHT

Calgary, Dec. 8.—On Saturday, which was the last day for entering protests in Alberta, six protests were entered in Edmonton, which includes every riding in the province with the exception of Victoria.

Both parties watched each other closely and were ready for action. Shortly before time the Conservatives put in three protests against Hon. Frank Oliver, Dr. McIntyre and Dr. Clark.

The usual charges of bribery were made, with the exception in the case of Mr. Oliver, of charges of irregularities in election papers.

As soon as these charges were made the Liberals followed by making formal protests against the election of M. S. McCarthy, Calgary; C. A. Magrath, Medicine Hat, and John Herson, Macleod.

The petitioner in Medicine Hat riding is H. Wither.

The charges include bribery and the supplying of liquor, this latter being the chief part of the charges. The unseating of Mr. Magrath and his disqualification as a candidate are asked for.

## A Nurse As Patient in the Operating Room

Wrapped up in a warm dressing gown I was placed in a wheeled chair and swiftly carried along to the operating-room at the end of a long corridor. Feeling dazed and bewildered, with my head thumping away like a steam engine, I was gently deposited on the very table I had polished and cleaned with such energy when a "bro," and it seemed as if it must be a dream to see the Sister smiling at me as she unfastened my dressing-gown and covered me up with a blanket. There was our skillful surgeon vigorously washing his hands in lotion at the side of the room; the three theatre nurses moving quickly about, performing the usual duties I knew by heart, while behind me the senior house-surgeon was placing a piece of lint over my face, from which an indescribable, pungent suffocating smell seemed to be slowly stifling me, and his voice growing fainter in the distance was saying: "Now breathe away; don't be frightened. Breathe deeper and count one, two, three!" Was that I saying "One" in a weak little voice, throwing up my arms just to show them I was not really "off" yet? I was falling into space; there was a tremendous, buzzing sound in my ears. I would not be choked by that indescribable crushing mass; it should not overpower me. "Four!" I was "under" at last. What was this? Two grey eyes were looking tenderly into mine. Who was it stroking my face gently; where was I, and why was I in such terrible pain when I tried to move? "You are back again in your own bed," replied Matron; "now lie still and don't attempt to move or talk."—The Nursing Mirror.

## Nominations

Contest for Mayor  
and Councillors

School Trustees Elected

Nomination meeting on Monday passed off very quietly. A mayor and three councillors are to be elected. The nominations were: For Mayor, W. W. Douglas and A. L. Mitchell. For Councillors, A. L. Wood, J. Haynes, B. Smith and Adorn Russell. W. E. Bullock, one of the retiring councilmen, was nominated, but as he had not signed his acceptance of the nomination as required he cannot run, though for the time he was on the Council he proved himself to be an efficient man. S. J. Layton and R. P. Wallace were elected to the School Board by acclamation. S. Ervine was also nominated, but as he had failed to sign his acceptance paper his name was dropped.

The nominees to fill the vacancies in the Council are all good business men, so that no matter who are elected for the Council for 1909 will have good representative citizens. They have some heavy work ahead of them and no doubt will feel their positions with favor to the people by carrying out a progressive policy in building up the town.

We understand Mr. Mitchell has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest and this leaves Mayor Douglas re-elected by acclamation.

## Board of Trade

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday the 8th inst.

New officers as followed: President, R. A. VanOrman. First Vice-President, R. P. Wallace.

Second Vice-President, Peter Hammer. Secretary-Treasurer, G. C. Millar. Committee, W. W. Douglas, R. G. Duggan, F. R. Davis, Byard Smith.

It was resolved to write to the C.P.R. re ladies' waiting room. It was also resolved to write to the Department of Public Works re graded road over Chin Coulee in township 7, range 16.

## Come and See

US AND

What We  
Are Doing

IN

## CLOTHING

This Month

**A. Potter & Co**  
Tailors, Clothiers and Outfitters

TO MEN WHO KNOW

## Insurance Man Charged with Fraud

Armstrong Dean of the Defunct  
Globe Fire Insurance Arrested  
at Regina on a Warrant from  
Ferne

Sold Stock Prior to  
The Big Fire

Alleged to Have Misrepresented  
Financial Standing of Company  
and Victims Take Action

Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—Armstrong Dean, the principal stockholder in the Globe Fire Insurance Co., which made a voluntary assignment, was placed under arrest charged with theft by false pretences on a warrant issued at Fernie. An officer will arrive to-day to take him west for trial. It is alleged that Dean sold stock in the company prior to the Fernie fire and represented the capital to be a quarter of a million.

When the fire made big demands it was seen that the company lacked capital and had to go under. Some of the victims are now taking criminal action against Dean. Application was also made in the civil courts here to-day for the appointment of liquidators for the company.

## Live Stock Directory

We have just received from the office of the Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa a copy of a directory of the breeders of pure bred live stock in the Dominion of Canada issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture. While the directory does not represent a complete tabulation of the pure bred live stock of the Dominion it does indicate the annual produce of most of the larger herds of the various breeds in each of the provinces. The directory has been published for the purpose of enabling farmers desiring to improve and increase their herds to ascertain where, in their own or other districts, pure bred males or females may be purchased. It will be of great service to individuals and associations in districts where pure breeds are needed. Copies of the directory will be sent free to those who will apply to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

## Church Services

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

Knox Church—Morning service at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening service, 7.30. Wednesday Congregational Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Theodore Church—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8.30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

## Hello, Everybody!

Dear Children,

I have left my load of Xmas good things at THE ALBERTA DRUG AND STATIONERY CO.'S STORE & must hurry away again, but I will call on you all, Xmas Eve. Now good-bye and leave your order at the Brick Store.  
**SANTA CLAUS.**

## Eastern Townships Bank.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 RESERVE, \$1,800,000  
57 branches and agencies in Canada. 48 years in operation  
**General Banking Business Conducted**  
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED  
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Money orders payable in any bank in Canada (Yukon excepted) United States, England, Scotland, at following rates  
\$5 and under, 03 \$10 to \$30, 10c  
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Impossible to lose your money in transmitting it by this method  
**Taber Branch, C. E. Moe, Manager**

## This is the Weather

Which makes us all think  
of something to keep  
out the cold.

## Here are a few of the Articles one will think of first

Prices and Quality are Right

BLANKETS, White Wool, in prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$10.00 pair	Men's Sheep Lined COATS, Corduroy or Duck, with heavy sheep lining, from \$5.50 to \$13.00.
GRAY BLANKETS. A very special line while they last, an 8lb. blanket, only \$2.25 pair	Men's Wool SWEATERS, in all colors, from \$1.00 to \$3.50.
GRAY BLANKETS in the better grades up to \$5.75 pair.	Men's Cardigan JACKETS from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.
COMFORTERS, good warm ones, from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each	Men's and Boys' Fur Lined COATS, all prices from 85c. up.
PILLOWS, in a good variety of colors and qualities, from \$1.50 to \$4.50 pair.	Men's Flannel Top SHIRTS, in Blue, Black, Gray and Stripes, from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Goods delivered to any part of town daily  
**Telephone Orders Promptly Delivered**

## The Taber Trading Co., Ltd.

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Harness, saddles, whips, robes, blankets and everything for your horse. Special attention given to orders of all kinds  
SEE OUR STOCK OF  
**LAP ROBES & HORSE BLANKETS**  
JUST ARRIVED.  
**Hart-Parr Gasoline Engines**  
**Cockshutt Engine**  
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**Notice to the Public**  
The undersigned builders and contractors are prepared to furnish plans and specifications for buildings of all kinds and sizes. Address them at the Taber Hotel.  
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Builders and Contractors  
Painter, Paper Hanger, Sign-Writer. Estimates free  
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## Xmas Gifts

One of the best gifts that can be bought is an Edison Phonograph. It delights everybody, both old and young. It plays everything from the most classical to the latest rag time. It sings, talks, &c., to the delight of all.

You can have the best dance you ever had with the aid of a Phonograph.

Come to our store and hear one play.

**Westlake's**  
JEWELLRY AND  
STATIONERY Store

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908

## LOCALS

Mr. Robbins was at Lethbridge Tuesday.

Fred J. Swindells arrived Wednesday from Winnipeg.

Mr. Munro sr. left last week for his old home in Nova Scotia.

Wanted, situation for youth (18) in any capacity. Apply Free Press Office.

Mr. Campbell of Winnipeg is teller in the bank in the absence of Mr. McPherson.

Mr. Harry Driggs is now a commissioner for taking affidavits at Grassy Lake.

Lethbridge has organized a hockey club. It may be easier to organize than to get ice.

FOR SALE.—West half lot 22, all lot 23 and east half lot 24, block 3.—Apply Quong Sang Co., P.O. Box 95, Lethbridge. 43-4tp

Christmas goods are now to the front and the stores present a holiday appearance. See what our advertisers have to say to you.

WANTED.—Woman to take charge of boarding house at Coalville, also man and wife on a farm near Coalville. Call or address H. A. Suggitt, Coalville.

B. D. Shiells returned Tuesday morning from a ten days' business trip to Fernie and Granbrook. He reports business booming in both these towns.

For two and a half hours' solid entertainment see Prof. Armand's City of Yesterday," which will be staged at the Opera House on the 15th and 16th.

Mr. G. A. Swanson and Mr. A. E. Patton, both from Iowa, district deputy organizers for the Modern Woodmen of America, were in the town this week and will organize a camp here.

A good new 4-roomed House and Acre Lot for Sale or Rent; good well. Reasonable cash payment, with balance on easy terms. For terms, etc., address J. B. Fletcher, P.O. Taber. 42-2tp

Mr. McPherson, who has been teller in the bank here, left Tuesday night for London, England, where he will spend a three months' holiday with relatives and friends. All will wish him bon voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert They have moved to Taber and will make their home here. Mr. They was a prominent business man of Cardston and he will receive a cordial welcome by Taberites. He is interested in the Wilcox mine in the north end of the town.

On Friday evening Mr. McPherson was given a send off dance prior to his leaving on a three months' holiday which he will spend with his parents in the city of London, Eng. There were about seventy present and all had a very pleasant time. The music for the dance was supplied by an Edison phonograph from Westlake's store.

**We want land** men and owners to send us at once minute and exact descriptions of choice dry holdings at close figures and easy terms near railroad. Lethbridge or Taber preferred. No other than choice lands near railroads will be considered.—Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 34-4t 39t

Do your Christmas shopping early. Christmas is only two weeks distant.

Mr. Wiken of Grassy Lake was in town Monday.

Mr. Robert They has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

E. Malo has purchased E. R. Wildman's cottage south of the track.

H. F. Annable left this week on a visit to friends and relatives near Ottawa.

A. L. Wood returned Tuesday morning from Lethbridge, where he had been on business.

C. Leonard, manager of the Reliance Trading Co., moved into his new residence last week.

Geo. Heuser, who has the contract of building R. D. Shiells' new store, is pushing the work along rapidly.

Messrs. D. Jenkins and John Jenkins were at Lethbridge Monday to file on homesteads near Seven Persons.

Mr. Ellwood sr. and Mr. Ellwood jr. of New York were in town Thursday last and bought land south of Taber.

Mr. Bradley of Magrath passed through here Saturday on his way to Chicago. He will bring a cargo of horses with him.

Chas. B. Hall of the Southern Alberta Land Co., has opened a real estate office in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. Mansell.

Building operations in town are becoming quite brisk again. Next year Taber will bound forward at a speed that will surprise the most optimistic.

Rev. Mr. Bell preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings he gave limelight views of bible scenes.

Mah Hand is building a restaurant next to B. W. Wright's jewellery store on Hough Street. H. N. Barrett has the contract and is pushing the work rapidly.

Colin McArdle of Seven Persons spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting friends. He went to Lethbridge Monday to file on a homestead and pre-emption near Seven Persons.

James J. Patterson, who met with an accident some time ago at the Canada West mine and who recently returned from the hospital at Lethbridge, left Friday for his home in Scotland.

R. D. Wildman, Neil McKellar and John Hodgins leave Friday on a visit to friends at Paisley, Dutton and Strathroy respectively. Their many friends will wish them a safe journey and a pleasant holiday.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Members are all expected to be present.

One of the chief topics of discussion will be further railway facilities for Taber, running north and south.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week Brown's Lyceum Stars will visit Taber and present Professor Armand's marvellous attraction, "The City of Yesterday, or the San Francisco Earthquake." For programme see large posters. Prices 75c., 50c. and 25c.

## BORN

MILLER.—At Taber on Sunday, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, a daughter.

HOLMES.—At Taber on Sunday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, a son (stillborn).

STUBBART.—At Taber on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stubbart, a son.

The Baptist Union of Wales at Holyhead have unanimously elected Mr. Lloyd-George (Chancellor of the Exchequer) as its president for the ensuing year.

"I will let him go, if you promise to give him a sound thrashing when you get home," was the condition made by a Scottish magistrate to a prisoner's wife, she agreed.

## Persons Qualified To Vote

### For Mayor or Councillor

The persons qualified to vote shall be the men, unmarried women and widows over 21 years of age who are assessed upon the last revised assessment roll of the municipality for income or personal property for \$200.00 or upwards, or who are named upon the said assessment roll as either occupants or owners of real property held in their own right or (in the case of married men) held by their wives for \$200.00 upwards and whose names appear in the voters' list founded upon such roll.

## Our Natural Coal Market

The Saskatoon Phoenix discusses editorially "The Movement for cheaper Coal." It claims the Saskatoon dealers find frequent and material differences between the weights indicated on the weigh bills and the contents of the cars, whether these come from Edmonton or Taber. What the reason is the Phoenix does not profess to know definitely, but says the difficulty is made acute by the absence of track scales at Saskatoon for checking car weights. The Phoenix urges the Edmonton mine owners to go after the Saskatoon business. It says:—

The attitude of the Phoenix is not inspired by any hostility to the Crown's Nest coal operators nor yet by any interest in the Edmonton mines. But it is realized that if there is to be a drop in coal all round, aggressiveness on the part of the Edmonton companies must be the compelling factor. Let the price take a drop and a corresponding reduction will be a certainty in the southwest. Just two years ago when the C. P. R. had control of the Regina and Prince Albert branch they brought up coal from the Lethbridge district over that line at the present if not slightly higher rates. Now they are hauling the coal east as far as Kirkella and bringing it in over the Pheasant Hill branch, nearly doubling the distance. This all goes to prove that competition provides the real stimulus to trade and low prices.

Any effort on the part of the Edmonton coal owners to get better terms have hitherto been spasmodic. Some weeks ago they made an appeal to the railway commission direct for a special rate and were met with the query as to whether or not they had first taken up the matter with the railway companies. This they had not done and were accordingly advised to do so before appealing for assistance. There is no doubt but that a joint effort of the coal owners and the boards of trade would secure a better rate from the Canadian Northern. Failing that there is the railway commission.

How this business can be captured the Phoenix makes fairly plain in this paragraph:—

A representative of the Edmonton coal owners is on the way to Saskatoon, or may now be here, in response to the efforts already made on the question. Every care must be taken that the whole movement does not fall to pieces. If the sole object of the man from Edmonton is to sell coal he is not likely to be very successful, and such a sizing up of the situation would be superficial. If he comes with the news that the people he represents will sell coal loaded at 10c. more \$1 per ton less than hitherto, and guarantees the weights, and that, furthermore, they will unite with the board of trade to influence the railway companies to reduce their rates another \$1, then something will have been accomplished.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Ah Yan, the Chinaman, charged with practising medicine without a license, contrary to Medical act of 1906, was fined \$100 and costs or in default of payment, one month at Fort Saskatchewan.

## News in Brief

Nelson, B.C., will have street cars running early next week.

O. A. Woolley of Magrath has been appointed a municipal public.

A new masonic lodge has been instituted at Cochrane, Alta.

Dutch warships are making a demonstration against Venezuela.

Edwin Church has been appointed a justice of the peace at Bowville.

Canada's trade with the north of England is growing at an enormous rate.

J. M. Alguire, proprietor of the King Edward hotel at Neepawa, is dead.

January 13th is the probable date for the meeting of parliament at Ottawa.

A woman should never marry a man to reform him until she can make a satisfactory outlet out of bad eggs.

It is rumored that Sir Montagu Allen of Montreal may succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner at London.

Emperor William, it is reported, is suffering from obstinate insomnia brought on by worrying over the recent events in Germany.

Dean Farthing of Kempton has been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal in succession to the late Bishop Carmichael and has been accepted.

Thos. Buck, aged 73, was found dead in the snow at his homestead at Caturqui, where he was born and where he lived all his life. Heart disease was the cause.

Ray Lamphere, accused of murdering Mrs. Belle Gunniss and children, was found guilty at Laporte, Indiana, and sentenced to an indeterminate term of from two to twenty years and fined \$5,000 with disfranchisement for five years.

## Si Plunkard

"Si Plunkard" will soon be here and all lovers of mirth and music should remember Mr. J. Q. L., the character comedian, in the Rural Comedy Drama, "Si Plunkard" which will be at the Taber Opera House on Saturday Dec. 19th his very laugh play is in four acts and depicts rural life in a very realistic manner. The efforts of the author have been to give the play the surroundings of realism that has made it one of the most delightful of stage productions.

The story is that of a good, old-fashioned couple on the farm, whose beautiful home life and surroundings appeal with peculiar tenderness to every author. Anything that tells of the hills, fields, meadows and lanes of country and quaint characters found there, is always one of the most delightful dramatic treats that a city can behold.

During the action of the play a number of new and novel specialties will be introduced, including clever little Arlette Lewes, presenting a program unequalled for fun, originality and novelties, giving you unending enjoyment that you will not soon forget. Watch for the funny street parade given by Si and his country band on the main streets only.

DITTO!

"Mary," cried George, "I love you! Mary drooped her eyes. Then, 'George,' she answered, 'ditto.' For a moment George pondered. Then, to her great surprise, he exchanged the subject.

Next day he called upon old mink reputed the wisest man in the whole village.

"Mike he queried, 'what does ditto mean?'

"See you cabbage, George?" said the old man.

"Yes."

"And see you cabbage next to it?"

"Yes."

"Well, George, that second cabbage head is ditto to the first one."

"What!" roared George. "Then that girl called me a cabbage-head!"

## BEWARE OF STRIPES.

Animals That Wear Them Are Said to Be Treacherous.

"Show me a striped wild animal, and I will show you one you want to keep your eye on," said the circus man. "I have had to do with wild animals now for a good many years—I won't tell you how many times I am getting old enough to feel the weight of these time posts—and I have never yet come up with a striped beast that did not show mean traits."

"Sometimes I wonder if this is not the way nature has of marking up the bad fellows: so that they may be known. Just as we put striped suits on the impossibly bad of the human kind. Take hyenas, for instance. They come under the head of a dog species. How seldom you ever hear of a dog snipping the hand that feeds it! These ugly things are liable to do it any time."

Stripes are paddy little bones with zebra that give away their temperment. Every now and then you hear of zebras broken to harness. Well, I have seen a zebra do this, but they didn't go far before something else was broken besides the zebra's mean nature. They are strong and good looking, but so infernally cursed that there is no doing anything with them.

"Sometimes a lion's mane is marked with uneven black circles. When this is the case, it is wise not to get too familiar. It is the sign of a bad streak somewhere in Leo's makeup, and there is no telling when this strain might turn his strength into savage danger."

"The elephant is good natured and obedient. The camel takes life easily and doesn't seem to worry about anything so long as he is left to munch by himself. A bear with a fur of several shadings is a bad one to take risks with."

"The tapir is a harmless beast and rather affectionate. He can even cry Big rolling teardrops show this when his keeper cuts him out of a meal or goes away for a day or two. The llama is an animal sort of what we properly classed with the spotted antelope. Brown and white and black and white in huge splashes lend to the good looks of its curling coat. It has big lamblike eyes and would run from a baby."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There are a good many rabbits playing the part of the hare.

If you let others do your bragging for you, it isn't so hard to be overdone.

When authority spoils a man, it is also apt to be hard on those over whom it extends.

Careful comparison makes any other heritage look insignificant compared with common sense.

You often hear impolite children criticised. Ever realize that there are a good many impolite grown people?

Some houses are so grim and orderly they remind one of the systematic arrangement of the tombstones in a well kept graveyard.

If you want to know how people speak of you behind your back, listen to the reckless manner in which they pitch into others.

We admire a pathos that doesn't parade it. The best, for instance, when sitting doesn't look as if it felt that no rooster could ever be such a martyr.

Pocahontas and John Smith. The pretty story of Smith's rescue from imminent death by Pocahontas when he was in the clutches of her redoubtable father, Powhatan, has been rather blown upon by later historians. It has been shown that Smith in his earlier narrative only mentions the princess incidentally as a child, and it was not until she came afterward to England and Smith wrote an account of her for the edification of the court that he described vividly how she hazarded the beating out of her own brains to save his. By that time the romantic Pocahontas had been metamorphosed into Mistress Rebecca Rolfe, wife of a Virginia settler of standing, and her portrait, with plumed hair, ruff and fan, has been duly handed down in this capacity.—London Times.

Wife Appreciated It. They have just "blown themselves" for a new bed, an old fashioned, colonial sort of bed, that looks as though it might have been in somebody's family for a hundred years or so, and they think a great deal of it. They have discussed its many merits time and again, but it remained for the young wife to discover one feature of the new bed that had never appeared to the husband.

"There's one thing I like about the bed," said she, "about the sideboard, and the way it's put on."

"What's that?" asked he.

"It's so low I don't believe a man could crawl under it," said she.

The Taps on the Wall. His mother was superstitious aforetime and always knew when 'er friends died by hearing the three loud taps on the wall. The only mistake she ever made was one night when, after losing no less than seven friends, she found out it was the man next door hanging pictures at 3 o'clock in the morning. She found it out by 'im hitting 'is thumb nail.

They Didn't Know Paper. Scholars have wondered why it was that the ancient Roman genius never achieved the art of printing. The secret of the failure lies probably in the fact that the Romans never discovered how to make paper, for recent investigations prove that they had in question no wooden and metal stamps for marking wares, packages, etc.—Pittsburg Post.

## TABER LANDS FOR SALE

Known as the C.Y. Ranch Lands

I will sell any of the following quarter or half-sections as stated below for the price of \$16.50 per acre; \$7.50 an acre cash, \$1.50 per acre say January, 1909, and \$1.00 per acre each year thereafter until paid for, with interest at 6% per annum.—

	Section	Town	Range	Went
West 1	19	11	17	4
West 2	20	11	17	4
North East 1	19	11	17	4
North East 2	20	11	17	4
South East 1	20	11	17	4
North West 1	21	11	17	4
South West 1	21	11	17	4
North East 2	19	11	17	4
South East 2	21	11	17	4
North West 1	16	11	17	4
East 1	18	11	17	4
North East 1	16	11	17	4
South West 1	16	11	17	4
West 1	30	11	17	4
East 1	30	11	17	4
South East 1	7	11	17	4
North East 1	5	11	17	4
North East 2	22	11	17	4
South West 1	22	11	17	4
North East 1	7	11	17	4
North West 1	7	11	17	4
North 1	10	11	17	4

J. J. WHITE,  
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## NUT COAL

We are now making a splendid grade of clean, uniform sized NUT COAL, just the thing for domestic use. Try a load of it and you will use no other.

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Fresh and salt meats of all kinds  
Fish in season, butter, lard and  
fresh sausage, lamb and mutton

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FOR UP-TO-DATE

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and  
Shoes, Crockery Ware, Gro-  
ceries always fresh and clean.

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## The Maze.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.

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The maze was, located a few rods from the hotel, its compact walls of evergreen rising ten feet high. The little opening which revealed a narrow curving path possessed the undeniable charm of mystery. But Lettice, recalling tales she had heard of tourists wandering for hours in those intricate windings unable to find their way out, was inclined to be skeptical.

"It's so little," she criticized. "I imagined that a maze would cover acres." Inwardly she felt convinced of her ability to walk triumphantly to the center and out again. She looked at the clock. It was three-quarters of an hour before the coaching party was to start. Eliger thought that the conquest of a maze had been accomplished in that time.

Lettice stepped through the opening into the narrow path with its high green walls, promising herself that she would turn back before there was any likelihood of losing her way. And almost on the moment she forgot that possibility. The path was very narrow, so narrow that the most amiable pair could not have walked abreast. The dense foliage of the evergreen was for all practical purposes impenetrable as granite. Overhead was the blue California sky, and the breeze was weighted with the odors of uncounted millions of blossoms.

"What a delicious place!" thought Lettice. The big outside world was no longer in evidence. She seemed to herself a solitary pilgrim, following life's winding path, not knowing where she was led until with a glimpse of the sky overhead and the odors of unseen flowers.

In this peaceful, almost philosophical frame of mind Lettice turned a corner and came face to face with a young man. And the encounter was sufficient to work an immediate change in the current of her thoughts. She gazed at the wall of evergreen as if about to fall.

"Jack!" she murmured faintly. "Lettice!" cried the young man, and his tones were rapturous.

As he advanced with outstretched hands Lettice drew herself up. A sudden

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"The fact is," Jack confessed shamelessly, "we're not in any hurry to get out."

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far from dogging you, I am only interested in getting out of this wretched place."

"Perhaps you will allow me to pass, then," said Lettice, with great dignity. "Certainly," Jack replied. Again he flattened himself against the evergreen, and again Lettice swept past him.

"Your customary injustice!" What a disagreeable phrase it was, and yet perhaps not undeserved! She had counted on his kindness. Doubtless it had given him a chance to explain the past two years would not have been so difficult and sad. To smile when your heart is heavy, to laugh when sighs are crowding to your lips, to hide a bitter regret under the pretense of gaiety, is not an easy programme to carry out. Lettice gave way suddenly to the luxury of self pity, and the blinding tears ran down her cheeks.

"Half an hour later a young man, flushed and frowning, came face to face with a young woman who held her handkerchief to her eyes. Both stood still. The only break in the silence was a low voice, and at the sound the young man's face contracted as if he were in pain.

"Let's hurry," he said. "Oh, Lettice! Why are you crying?"

It was a moment before a stifled voice replied, "Because I can't find my way out."

"Is that all?" This time the silence was broken by a low voice, and at the sound the young man's face contracted as if he were in pain.

"No," he said. "The uncertainty as to what to do next is what is troubling me. I have been so sure that Jack bent his head to be sure. Then he put his hand gently over the girl's trembling fingers.

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## TRAINING THE DRUM HORSE.

"Old Bob" is Dean of His Class in Britain's Army.

The horse selected for the honor of carrying the big drum of the British Army has to go through a special training before it is allowed to fill the office of drum horse.

The drum horse is usually pibbled, but the particular coloring is not essential to the office. It may be white, or grey, or black. At any rate, its appearance must be consistent with the showplace of the British Army.

The handsome trapping in a dignified and graceful manner. Its nerves are severely tried by the booming of the enormous guns he is destined to hear, until in time he becomes as indifferent to the noise as his brother to the singing of bullets.

He is then taught to parade. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the stick. He controls the steed by means of the reins, which are fastened to the stirrup strap near the foot.

The fame of the drum horse is often won through his little. His duty classes him with the path-horse, and on similar lines lies his way to glory and renown. He is to be seen, with laurels on the b-t-t-fields, and carrying the big drum of the British Army.

The parade of the drum horse is sometimes found in the line of promotion to the rank of lieutenant in the British Army.

The best-known drum-horse in the British Army is "Old Bob," who has served in the military hospitals of the King. During the war he was in the service of the Prince of Wales's Own Regiment, and to this command he is at present attached.

"Old Bob" can frequently be seen at Whitehall.

KING AND LORD MAYOR.

London Has Never Had an Overlord and May Bar Out His Majesty.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that the King, as King, has no right to enter the City of London. The Lord Mayor reigns there supreme, but when the King enters the City on state occasions he is treated as a guest.

Of course, the King immediately returns the compliment by his royal and dutiful subject.

The fact is, London has never known a monarch. Other cities have been subject to archbishop, or bishop, or abbot or baron, but London has always been a free city. It is to this supremacy is largely due.

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At the end of life we shall not be asked how much pleasure we had in it, but how much service we gave in it; how full it was of success, how full it was of sacrifice, how happy we were, but how helpful we were; not how ambition was gratified, but how low love was served; not how we were loved, but how we loved by our fruits.—Hugh Black.

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When the mason carries up the wall the courses of brick which he laid yesterday are the foundation on which he is laying another wall. All things you do to-day on the structure which you are building will remain as a basis for the work which you are to do to-morrow.—H. W. Beecher.

Twice a Duchess. Louise, Duchess of Devonshire, who has recently visited her home at Eastbourne to make place for the present peer, was a noted beauty in her day. When duchess, she was fond of giving large house-parties at Kimbolton Castle, where she was a frequent visitor in Huntingdonshire, and the King—then Prince of Wales—was a frequent visitor.

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## FINISHING TOUCHES



To whiten the hands

WHY is it all young girls are spoken of as dainty? Many of them are far from dainty, yet whenever a young girl is mentioned the mental picture of her is always petite and neat and generally charming. There are a few girls, essentially dainty, who take the greatest pains with their appearance and who have fascinating little tricks which make them wholly feminine and wholly attractive.

For instance, there is a girl I know who never dresses in the evening without attending to all the little details sometimes neglected even by the neatest girls. She dabs a little powder on her face in just the right places and proportions. She brushes her eyebrows so that every hair is in place. She makes little dimples in her cheeks with the tips of her fingers. She daintily touches the cork of her perfume bottle to the tips of her ears, and, last of all, just before she leaves her room she holds up both little hands and shakes them so that all the blood runs from them and leaves them white and pretty.

All such care is only vanity; but, after all, isn't vanity a good quality when it inspires a girl to care for a dainty appearance? Isn't one who is neat far more likely to succeed in this world than one who is careless and slovenly in appearance, no matter how clever the slovenly one may be? It is well to cultivate, early in life, little habits which improve the appearance. Somehow, when a woman is feeling well dressed she is far more likely to be amiable and agreeable than when she feels herself at a disadvantage as to attire.

It is not a mistake to take time in dressing. The minutes so spent are useful in that they tend to increase self-respect and self-reliance. Mothers

Don't lose that white powder

should teach their daughters—and young girls should teach one another—the advantages of spending reasonable time and careful attention upon the art of dressing.

Every one knows what a disappointment it is when a pretty girl, who looks perfectly clad as she enters a room, turns around and shows a blouse half-unbuttoned or hair carelessly arranged. No one can afford to be unneat, and no one can afford to neglect any detail in the tout ensemble of her appearance.

## Advice to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this sometimes requires three or four weeks. All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

## A Hair Tonic

My hair comes out so badly that I fear it will soon not have any left. Can you help me? I am only 15 years of age. I do not know what to do. WOODIE.

I do not know that I can give you anything that will immediately cause your hair to become luxuriant, but I am giving you a tonic which will surely do your hair a great deal of good if it is faithfully used.

**Jaborandi Tonic.**  
Quinine sulphate..... 20 grains  
Tincture of capsicum..... 1 fluid ounce  
Fluid extract of jaborandi..... 2 fluid drams  
Alcohol..... 1 fluid ounce  
Glycerine..... 2 ounces  
Mix the quinine and capsicum in the alcohol, then add the jaborandi extract and the glycerine. Shake well and use as directed.

**A Face Bleach.**  
Can you tell me of anything that will not seem to be able to cure them by myself. The following is a very good bleach for the face, and I think you will like to use it. Mix the ingredients until a solution is obtained and then apply to the spots you wish to bleach with your brush. Be very careful, however, that the preparation is kept out of the way of innocent people and children. Mercury is one of the most dangerous poisons we have.

Bichloride of mercury in excess  
Powder..... 2 grains  
Glycerine..... 2 ounces  
Garden sage..... 2 ounces

## Wishes to Dye Black Hair

My hair is very dark, almost black, and I do not like it. Can you give me some dye which will make it lighter? I should like to have it a light brown. BRUNETTE.

I am very much afraid that it will be impossible for me to suggest any dye for black hair. I will have to suggest for you a bleach, but do not be discouraged if it does not immediately show results. Sometimes it takes many washings before a change in the hair is noticeable. The bleach is a mixture of hydrogen dioxide and water, equal parts.

## Large Pores and Oily Skin

I have very large pores and a very oily skin. What shall I do? It spoils my appearance and I never feel that I look nice. MARY.

I would not be so unhappy about your skin if I were you, for I am sure we can improve its appearance with little trouble. The lotion I should recommend is:

**Prematurely Gray.**  
My hair is turning gray and I want a cure for it. Some one has suggested to me that perhaps your prescription containing sage tea would be a help. Will you tell me about it? I think perhaps the sage tea would be helpful, but do not use it without first cutting a strand of your hair, drying it and placing it in the sun. In this way you can tell how it will look and how it will wear. Sometimes a dye will have quite a different effect on different heads of hair. The dye is made of:

Alcohol..... 2 ounces  
Green tea..... 2 ounces  
Garden sage..... 2 ounces

Eyebrows must be unruffled

\*After mixing the ingredients, strain the preparation into a bottle and keep tightly corked. Apply with a small brush and pull it through the whole length of the hair, but do not touch it to the scalp.

## Superfuous Hair

I have been using the electric needle to remove superfluous hair and have bought a battery for the purpose. But now I find it is very painful, and I want to know if you can give me a prescription which will be more comfortable. JESSIE.

I am sorry you did not write to me before you invested in a battery, for I could have given you a far less painful cure. It is called a depilatory and I am sure you will find it satisfactory. It will remove the hair at once, but it will be necessary for you to repeat the treatment perhaps once every three or four months. Be careful to follow the instructions I am giving you.

**A Depilatory.**  
Sublime of soda or calcium sulphide..... 10 grains  
Chalk..... 10 grains  
Mix thoroughly and keep dry in well-corked bottle until wanted for use. Take enough to make a paste and add warm water to it until the mass is creamy. Spread over the hairy surface and allow to remain for from one to five minutes, according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin; then scrape off with a blunt blade—a paper knife, for example. It should be removed in every case with a depilatory, when hair is to be removed. Do not have contact with the skin should be avoided. The depilatory is a strong alkali and removed the deadened surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold irrigation.

## Several Questions Answered

Kindly give recipe for the walnut stain. Do the walnuts have to be picked green or not? Please state also which part of the walnut is used. R. S. R.

I am giving you the recipe for the stain, and I think you will find all your questions answered. Perhaps you will find the sage tea suggestion more satisfactory.

## Brown Hair Stain.

Green walnut shells..... 2 ounces  
Alum..... 4 ounces  
Pour off into a water bath until the water has been completely evaporated. Then expose, filter and perfume. Sage tea may be used to darken the hair. Make a strong brew of dried leaves, strain the liquid carefully through muslin, and to each pint add two teaspoonfuls of alcohol. This should be rubbed on the hair every night before retiring.

## For an Itching Scalp

Will you please tell me how to get rid of parasites and how to cure an itching scalp? I would also like a good tonic to make the hair grow. THURSDAY.

The cure of parasites is merely a question of cleanliness. I am giving you a prescription for a shampoo. It would be better to use it twice in three days. The head will itch until the unfortunate condition you mention is entirely cured, and I think it the hair were kept

## Accentuating Dimples.

Sweet almond oil..... 1 fluid ounce  
Alcohol..... 1 fluid ounce  
Glycerine..... 1 fluid ounce  
I am giving you a prescription for a pomade that will reduce the size of your nose. You might use instead, however, a little spirits of camphor. Rub it well into the skin:

## Pomade to Reduce Fat.

Iodide of potassium..... 1/2 grain  
Vaseline..... 1/2 ounce  
Lanolin..... 1/2 ounce  
Tincture of benzoin..... 1/2 ounce  
Make into a pomade and rub over the face twice a day.

## To Curl Hair

Can you suggest some way for me to curl my hair? I want a nice, demure wave, but I do not like to use iron. BEVENTEN.

There are several ways to give the marcel effect, and any one of them is good. One of the easiest ways is to part the hair in many strands and wrap each tiny one upon the ends of a wire hairpin, twisting them in and out. Another way is to braid all the hair in little Topsy plaits, leaving it thus overnight. Many patent curlers may be procured at small cost, and almost all of them are effective.

## Vain Miss Pussy

A VERY pretty little pussy cat she was, and one that Mrs. Tabby might well be proud of. So, with many good qualities and virtues, 'twas a great pity she should have been vain of her good looks. And because of this vanity she sought Mr. Fox. That gentleman, you know, possessed a magnificent tail and brush, which Miss Pussy much envied. In a handsome new dress, donned for the first time, Miss Pussy walked coquettishly down the road leading to Mr. Fox's hole.

"Good morning, Mr. Fox," said she in response to her knock. "Good morning, Miss Pussy. This is, indeed, a pleasure."

"You are very kind, sir," Miss Pussy replied with a smile. "You are such a handsome fellow that I delight to come and admire you. Especially do I enjoy looking at your splendid tail. Mr. Fox, how did you grow such a handsome tail?"

The fox chuckled grimly to himself. "What a flatterer she tries to be!" But he gravely answered:

"Tis the easiest thing in the world, Miss Pussy. If you will come with me, I will show you the one correct method."

Thereupon Mr. Fox directed the pussy-cat to follow him across a nearby field, upon the farther edge of which stood a tree having a great hole in its trunk.

"Now, my dear young lady," instructed the heavy doctor, "you must place your tail in this hole and gently wave it to and fro."

Miss Pussy obeyed. In so doing she disturbed a swarm of bees which lived inside. Immediately they stung the tail in a hundred places, and she cried out:

"Ouch—ouch—meow—ouch!" she asked the name.

"Why," said the man, "I should imagine it would be slow work fattening plain grass. Up there I live they put them up and feed them on corn. It saves a lot of time."

"Yes, but what's the time to a haw?" was the crushing reply.

## To Fatten the Neck

TO MAKE the throat full and round the best exercise is to bend the head slowly forward until the chin touches the neck, and then slowly raise the head to its normal position. Repeat these movements until you are tired. Then bend the head as far backward as possible. Sitting erect in a chair, bend the head from one side to the other, and then roll the head to the right, left and forward. Another good position is to let the arms hang loosely at the side. Raise the shoulders as high as possible, then forward, down and backward, until a circle is formed. Continue this for a time and then reverse the motion. Do this every day for five or ten minutes. It is also well to massage the neck and shoulders well with cocoa butter.

## For the Good of the Hair

THE hair must be always well washed once in six days when staying by the sea, as the salt air gets into it and makes it sticky and unpleasant to the touch. A little borax may be used in the water and the hair dried in the open air afterward.

screamed in her pain. Scarce a moment had passed ere the tail was swollen to a size as great as that of Mr. Fox's brush. Though her eyes were dimmed with tears of anguish, Miss Pussy could not help feeling proud, indeed, of this wonderful ornament.

Nodding good-bye to Mr. Fox, Miss Pussy tripped lightly homeward to show Mrs. Tabby the splendid new tail. But, unfortunately for her, a hidden

swarm of waving plumes, and imagining the animal to be a fox, gave chase to Miss Pussy. Before the poor pussy knew what had happened, the cruel hunter had cut off the precious tail with his knife, leaving Miss Pussy lying in

the hedge with a stump of a tail and her beautiful dress completely spoiled. Sadly she crawled home, and when she told her story to Mrs. Tabby, "Tis a lesson," quoth wise Mother Tabby, "to be content with what you have, and not to be vain or envious of other's possessions."

And so Miss Pussy learned, so that she was a much sadder pussy without her tail than she had been before. And last

Disturbed the bees

Defended.

Search Without Fruit.

Willie—Certainly, pa. It's when you're hunting for apples in the pantry and find only potatoes.

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